## Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 2.- Let us all hope that the ground hors will fail to see their shadows today, for with all this deep snow we do not wish for any more bad weather.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Rice Moore is on the sick list. Also that he had a fire at his home last week to destroy his inside furniture. We are glad he did not lose his home.

Farmers around here are about through selling tobacco. They have been well pleased with their prices.

Quite a number attended the shower last Saturday night given for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Moore, near Hopkins lots away.

J. S. Caldwell, Sr. is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Parks Jennings, and her son, George attended the funeral of her cousin in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette Drinkard last Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Carson spent last Friday at Appomattox.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes, who has been on the sick list, is better.

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### 'Flivver' Planes Gird Globe; Two Fliers Return Home

TETERBORO, N. J. — Two flivver planes, hardly distinguishable from any good-sized Jersey mosquitoes, buzzed back into Teterboro airport to end a unique 25,162-mile flight around the world for Cliff Evans and George Truman.

They took off from this same field 123 days before and hopped leisurely around the globe in the pint-sized, 100-horsepower planes which carried them side by side to a total of 49 stops in 23 nations.

Their wives, who had waited four months and a day since the two former army pilots took off from here, were the first to greet them as they touched down on the Teterboro runway.

Rushing from the waiting crowd as the two tiny planes taxied to a standstill, both women flung open the cabin doors and grabbed the fliers in lengthy embraces.

The only record shattered by the leisurely flight was that for the size of the planes, their two cubs being listed as the smallest ever to cross either ocean as well as to circle the globe.

### Father of Four and Mother Of Two Found Slain in Car

PLYMOUTH, IND. — Carl Eric Rosander, 33, Grovertown farmer, father of four children, and Mrs. Gertrude Hoke, 27, wife of Ralph Hoke of Walkerton and mother of two children, were found shot to death in Rosander's automobile by a hunter on a lonely road between their homes.

Sheriff Andy Anderson of Knox county said Rosander apparently had shot the woman through the head, then turned his .38 caliber revolver on himself.

### Finland Buys WAA Engines Once Intended for Russia

HARRISBURG, PA. — The government of Finland has purchased 10 coal-burning locomotives from War Assets administration, which said they originally were intended for Russia.

The 60-gauge track locomotives, sold at $6,000 each, cost this government $20,400 each, WAA officials said.

### Two-Headed Calf Is Born On Farm in Pennsylvania

EASTON, PA. — A two-headed calf — the oft-doubted wonder of many a county fair midway—is a reality on a farm near here.

The animal has only two ears and a single skull, but is equipped with four eyes, two mouths and two noses.

### 64 Lose Their Lives Climbing Alps in '47

**Drouth Conditions Are Blamed For High Mortality.**

ROSENLANI, SWITZERLAND. — Climbing in the Swiss Alps during the 1947 season was marked by several notable feats, but an unofficial tally indicates that the sport took 64 lives.

The dead include 52 Swiss, 8 Englishmen, 2 Frenchmen, 1 Scotswoman and 1 American. Victims ranged from amateurs to veteran climbers, from 7 years of age to 80.

In addition, some 30 persons were seriously injured.

The unofficial death list of 64 compares with a toll of 57 officially reported for the summer of 1946.

Drouth conditions which made rocks brittle and opened crevices in glaciers were blamed for the increased toll. Reports from Mont Blanc in France and from the Italian side of the Matterhorn indicated that similar conditions there led to an increased number of accidents. The Swiss figures do not include more than 20 who lost their lives in the Mont Blanc area, just across the Swiss-French frontier.

While no definite figures are available, the number of climbers in the summer of 1947 far surpassed the figure for 1946 because the number of tourists had increased. Also, a minimum of snow and ice on the Alpine peaks attracted many who otherwise might not have ventured up.

In one day, at the peak of the season, 150 persons climbed the 14,700 foot Matterhorn from the Swiss side. Never, since an Englishman, Edward Whymper, conquered the Matterhorn 82 years ago, had so many persons representing so many nationalities tackled the peak.

Meanwhile hard bitten climbers continued the conquest of more difficult peaks. Swiss Guide Jakob Hefti blazed a new trail up the north wall of the Eggstock. Two other Swiss, Alfons Volt and Robert Ceschet, scaled the east wall of the Homensturm at Braunwald.

Two Frenchmen, Lionel Terray and Louis Lachenal, climbed the north wall of the Eiger, the second time that feat was accomplished in 10 years.

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## Garden Club Backs Seed Project

PAMULIN HIGH SCHOOL

Well, we are at school after losing five days on account of the snow. They weren't wasted days though, because nearly everybody reported that they had a wonderful time.

The varsity basketball team played the Concord team last week. The score was 32 to 13 in favor of the Pamplin team. Our next game is scheduled for February 17 with Buckingham. We are proud of our team, and we will definitely enter the tournament.

This has been exam week, so we have been studying hard. Our second semester starts Tuesday.

Have you noticed the new blouse the girls have been wearing lately? Well, they made them themselves in home ec.—even the buttonholes!

Over 600 GI loans made in Martinsville.

Wise County vote charges are presented.

Retail food prices are expected to drop.

Russia seeks to reduce occupation costs.

Buckingham real estate has been reassessed recently.

Seeds of thirteen kinds of vegetables in garden units to plant approximately 600 square feet of ground, enough to sustain a family of five, will be contributed by the members of Garden Clubs and the State Federation of National Council of State Garden Clubs, in a national project for aid to Europe.

All organizations and individuals are invited to help the local Garden Club in this project.

Mrs. DeWitt Evans heads the local committee and is being assisted by Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Ivey Holland, Miss Flora Williams, Miss Harriett Holley, Mrs. H. A. Gurney, Mrs. S. S. Shouse and Miss Mary Savedge.

## Spout Spring Taxpayers Organize

A meeting of the taxpayers of the Spout Spring community was held January 23. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a "Tax Payers' League," to look after taxpayers' interests regarding proposed increase in taxes. There were about 95 present, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman—F. [illegible]
President, G. R. Collins
Secretary, Mary D. Collins.

### SALES TAX BILL

A 2 per cent sales tax bill to aid public education in Virginia was introduced in the State Senate yesterday by Senator Charles T. Moses. Eighty per cent of the tax would go to schools and the rest to localities. Hearings on the bill will be held next week.

Assembly to act on permanent fireworks ban.

## Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 9.- This snow has kept us all close at home.

Our mail carrier, Billy Hubbard, has stuck by us, for he has only missed one day, February 2, from getting the mail to our door.

Witt Goin, our school bus driver is another one who has stood by us, for he has missed only two days, February 2 and 3.

Rev. J. S. Moore had service at Mathews Baptist Church Saturday. Not many could be present on account of snow.

Miss Mag Hix isn't well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent yesterday at "Walnut Shade."

### LEGION PROJECT

A project to sponsor sale of magazine subscriptions is being undertaken by the local Post of the American Legion. Part of the commissions will go to provide wheelchairs for use of local citizens.

Pictured above is one of the models of wheel chairs which will be available to the citizens of this county free of charge under the current community service project.

# Fourth District Election Next Tuesday

## Statement From Mr. Abbitt

To my friends in Appomattox County:

It has been impossible for me to contact many of you during this campaign due to the fact that there are fifteen counties and two cities in this District. We were only allowed approximately forty days in which to make this campaign. I have covered all of the counties and cities as best I could and feel confident that if we can get out every voter in this county, we can win the election.

I wanted to take this means to let you know that I greatly appreciate your help and assistance and am counting on you being at the polls Tuesday, February 17th, regardless of the weather. If time would have permitted, I would like to have seen each of you in person but as state! before that was physically impossible. I feel however, that you have known me virtually all of my life, and that it was not necessary nor expected of me to see each of you personally, as you knew the importance of my making the campaign in the other parts of the District.

Sincerely yours,
W. M. Abbitt.

## Statement From Mr. Goode

In a statement issued this morning, Senator Goode said:

"The situation is good. We are well organized now, and making our final drive throughout the District. I wish to thany host of friends who are working tirelessly to get out the vote for me, and all who will give me their vote and support next Tuesday, February 17. With their continued loyalty and continuing efforts until the votes are counted, I am satisfied with the result." —Morton G. Goode.

### FUEL OIL SHORTAGE

A fuel oil shortage has hit most of Virginia during the present cold wave. Hopes were for warmer days to ease consumption.

Richmond's new charter passes House of Delegates.

Market break may alter tax cut plans.

U. S. envoy to Panama resigns post.

Next Tuesday, February 17, is Special Election day in the Fourth District, when voters will elect a Congressman to succeed the late P. H. Drewry, of Petersburg.

Candidates are: Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox; Morton G. Goode, of Dinwiddie; Robert W. Arnold, Jr., of Waverly, and T. Robert Cocks, of Kenbridge.

Voting hours will be from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Bad roads following a severe blast of winter weather, present a challenge to voters to get to the polls. A vote nearing 20,000 in the district has been predicted.

Friends of Mr. Abbitt, Appomattox candidate have claimed victory for him, provided a heavy vote is cast. This end of the district will be seeking to elect its first Congressman in some forty years. One hundred years ago, an Appomattox Commonwealth Attorney, Thomas S. Bocock, went to Congress. In 1900, Hal Flood moved to Congress after serving as Appomattox Commonwealth Attorney. In 1932 Joel W. Flood resigned as Appomattox Commonwealth Attorney to an unexpired term in Congress from the old 10th district.

Statements from Mr. Abbitt and Mr. Goode were issued today and are published in an adjoining column.

## Appomattox Candidate For Congress, Watkins M. Abbitt

## Load Limits Put On State Highways

Emergency load limits will be imposed on many roads in Appomattox County beginning Monday, February 16, the State Highway Department resident engineer at Appomattox announced this week.

The restrictions will be put into effect as the Departments seeks to avert a widespread road breakup which might occur when the deep freezes now in the ground begins to thaw.

The following restrictions for the county were announced:

Route 24, 12 ton limit
Route 26, 12 ton limit
Route 60, 12 ton limit
Number of secondary roads to be posted to 8 ton limit.

Throughout the State, all heavy-duty interstate highways will continue to carry their present 20-ton gross limit.

Officials emphasized that all limits are "gross", including weight of both the vehicle and load. Signs will be posted throughout the county before February 16.

## High School Chatter . . .

Hi friends!

The Spanish Club gave a wonderful Cantaan Party last Friday night. The cafeteria was decorated with gay sombreros and pinatas. There was really a scramble when the ninatas were broken. Three mystery dancers, a mystery singer, and a skit called "La Escuela Mananana," starring Professor Charavoz and the "Quiz Kid," provided the entertainment. Billy Guill and Phyllis Carter were awarded prizes for having the best Spanis' costumes.

Nearly everyone has been sighing over exams, but they are not our only worry. We are sad because our friend, Margaret Dowdy has moved back to Lynchburg. We miss her and we hope she can come back soon for a visit.

We're glad Mrs. Morris is back after an extended illness.

The Rev. Clifford Brown, a missionary from Africa's Gold Coast, gave a wonderful talk in chapel last Friday.

"Let it snow" has been the shout of many of us lately. We hope that the vacation from school rested our brain as well as our body but only the grades from our exams can tell. Everyone is going around saying, "Oh, my aching back," either from too much sleigh riding or too much snow shoveling. At least some of us got the chance to put Mrs. Jobe's lecture on "muscle fatique" into use.

We know you are waiting to read who last week's personality was. Did someone say Patsy Booth? Well, that's right.

We missed Beulah White who was out of school two days last week. We like her new glasses, don't you?

Watch for this load limit sign on secondary roads:

Tuesday is Election Day.

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